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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

The West Virginia Debt. Haven't we shown our readers over and over again that West Virginia does not acknowledge that she owes any debt? It hasn't been two weeks since we printed Governor Petrpoint's letter to that effect. And yet here is a paragraph from the last issue of the Wheeling Register, which seems to imply that there might be such a thing as a West Virginia debt. That paper asks: Who are Messrs. J. G. Maben and

E. S. Jemison that they should pre-sume to come before the Legislature of West Virginia and ask that our State pay \$8,000,000 of the Virginia debt? We never heard of these men and have nothing to do with them. If our State ever assumes the payment of any part of the Virginia debt the settlement is to be made with Virginia, and not with representatives of Wall street." Mr. Masen is of good old Virginia

stock. He is a Richmonder by birth. He resides in New York city now. A good many members of the Legislature will recall him as the gentleman who in so gentlemanly a manner endeavored last winter to persuade them to do something to bull West Virginia certificates. He and his associates ask. ed nothing from Virginia except assistance in securing from West Virginia whatever sum that little State could be induced to pay to the holders of the West Virginia certificates. Our Wheeling contemporary speaks

of the "Virginia debt." It has no idea of admitting that West Virginia owes any debt, and declares that if West Virginia ever assumes the payment of any part of the Virginia debt, the settlement is to be made with Virginia. That is to say, West Virginia knows that Virginia doesn't want nor need any better "settlement" than that of 1871, under which fifteen millions were turned over to West Virginia, which sum, bearing interest at 6 per cent., has now grown to about thirty millions. She knows that we have more than thirty millions of our own debt, besides the West Virginia "one third," and that | lected." e can't possibly pay our own two thirds. So West Virginia can safely offer to await a settlement with Virginia, as Virginia must perforce decline to ask for any settlement that would add to her already unmanageable debt. The holders of the West Virginia certificates desire Virginia to sue West Virginia for a settlement; but, as we have said, why should Virginia want any new settlement ?-especially when she knows that if the Supreme Court of the United States were to decide that she owes twenty, ten, or five millions of the debt long ago assigned to West Virginia, she would have to repudiate the entire amount so found to be a part of her debt? We are unable to handle thirty-five millions. Why should we take a new burthen upon our already broken shoulders ?-or rather, why should we agree to ask the Supreme Court of the United States to throw upon our shoulders a burthen which we know we should be compelled

at once to throw off? We know the people of West Virginia. Nobody will ever induce them to pay one million of the Virginia debt; and it is folly to expect them to pay eight millions. As well ask Virginia to pay a hundred millions. It would be just as easy to induce Virginia to pay this sum as to induce West Virginia to pay eight millions.

The Fauper Pension Bill. The vote taken in the House of Re. presentatives last Saturday would seem to indicate that when it comes up for consideration under the President's veto, the pauper pension bill will pass that body by the necessary two thirds. We do not know that such will be the result of the bloody-shirt speeches and the disgracefully sectional appeals made in the House of Representatives the other day; and we would fain hope that their effect might be to the contrary; but as in the heat of the debate, it was stated that not a member of the committe having charge of the subject was in favor of sustaining the veto, we cannot conceive that there is much foundation for any such hope. There are fif-1een members on that committee, of whom the chairman and seven or eight

others are Democrats. Nevertheless, the bill may never become a law. The Senate is more conservative in its views and actions as a rule, and does not yield so readily as the lower house to popular clamor. If the Senators who know the bill to be wrong will stand by the President, the veto will be effectual. The Democratic Benators voting as a body could of course sustain the veto, seeing that they constitute more than one third of the Senate. So could the southern Senators, Republican and Democratic, of whom there are thirty-two, or six more Ihan would be necessary to sustain the veto if all the Senators were to vote upon the question. It is not to be presumed, however, that all the Demogratic or all the southern Senators will wote to sustain the veto; and we suppose that it is within the range of ibility that some of the Republican Senators may vote on the side of economy and good government though the bill originally passed the Senate

that some of the Republican Senators

ould have voted on that side if the reio had it come up for consideration

veto message was read in the house in which the bill originated. A good many of the leading Republican journals of the North have committed themselves to the policy of sustaining the veto; and a large number of gallant soldiers have in different ways expressed to Mr. CLEVELAND their gratification that he has proved himself so capable of wielding the weapon with which the fathers of the republic armed the President of the United States as the de-

fender of the Constitution. How will the Virginia Senators vote? We know not. Possibly they may vote the one on the one side and the other on the other.

Whatever may be the fate of the veto message in the two houses of Congress, its merits have been lodged in the publie mind, and its result will be to strengthen Mr. CLEVELAND vastly as an aspirant-if he is an aspirant-to a second term. He has proved himself to be a President worthy of the very best days of the republic.

The Virginia Western. We have faith in the future of the Virginia Western, as we have several times said heretofore. We are glad to find that our exchanges published near the conjectured route manifest much interest in the new scheme. The Pearisburg Virginian says:

"The Richmond Dispatch of the 12th says 'the Virginia Western railroad we are inclined to regard as the most promising scheme now before the public,' and goes on to say if the route is properly selected it may do more for Richmond than the great Newport-News and Mississippi-Valley railroad has done for her. This is saying a great deal."

But it is not saying more than the merits of the new scheme justify us in saying. We made that particular remark in order to attract attention to the subject, and not because we had a word to say against the magnificent road which has done so much to promote the prosperity of this city. We are anxious that the people of Virginia, and especially those of Richmond, shall awake to the importance of the Virginia Western road.

The New Castle Record (Craig county) quotes from us as follows. The Dispatch had said :

"The Virginia Western railroad we are inclined to regard as the most pro-mising scheme now before the public. The important point in this case route which may be selected. If properly located the Virginia Western railroad may do more for Richmond than the great Newport-News and Mississippi-Valley railroad has done for This may seem to be an extravagant statement, for our present mag-nificent road has had a great deal to do with the rapid growth of Richmond in population and wealth; and yet the Virginia Western may do a still greater service to Richmond. will run in the right direction to draw trade hither, and the region it will pene trate is a region that would rather trade with this city than with any other in the Union. The intelligent and farseeing gentlemen who have this proposed new line under consideration and will have it under control will of course make sure of one thing before they locate their route, and this one thing is the proper western terminus. There are different routes which are practica-ble and desirable. The one which leads through the largest and wealthiest contributing territory to the best western terminus is the one that should be se-

The Record comments as follows: "If the Dispatch has in its mind's eye the natural and undeveloped wealth of the territory which this road should penetrate, rather than limited artificial wealth, and this combined with easy grades and such facilities as will cheapen the construction of a road, and if it further has in its mind's eye the city of Memphis as a southwestern terminus for the road, it would not be difficult to determine what route the road should take. Any discussion of this point just now, however, would be premature.

We have in our mind's eye the region which, as John Tyndall might say, has the "power and potency" of unlimited wealth and population. We look rather to what is in posse than to what is in esse. But when we look again and see how the northwestern States have built up cities and towns, and increased in wealth, in our own day, we cannot but expect "quick returns" from the grand region which the Virginia Western will penetrate.

"Rubbing the Sore."

Messrs, John A. Hambleton & Co., of Baltimore, having received a letter from Richmond containing the following remark:

"Your remarks cannot benefit the cause you are friendly to, but will be used by the press to add fuel to the flame. Without speaking definitely, we predict that the *Dispatch* and other papers of the State will make a great deal of capital out of your circular, and will quote its language as proof of the condemnation of the course of the bondholders' counsel by the bondholders' American agents.'

Reply as follows:

"The Richmond newspapers are welcome to all the capital they can make and satisfaction they can obtain from anything that we may write. To our friends who write us on the subject we beg to say, we fear 'you rub the sor when you should bring the plaster.'

Yes; if ever a sore was roughly rubbed, it was done when Mr. ROYALL sued the members of a Virginia grand jury for performing a duty whose performance was required of them by a law of this Commonwealth.

The valuation of Riddles at 65 would be wholly fictitious were it not for the late transactions by the Board of Sink ing-Fund Commissioners.-Index-Ap-

On the contrary, the Board of Sinking-Fund Commissioners have not purchased a Riddle during the last five months. "Practical," who knows whereof he affirms, stated in a communication in our issue of Sunday that although for a period of eight months during the last fiscal year not a Riddle was purchased, yet during the same period the Riddles went up at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum.

facts thus far brought out in the congressional investigation of the alleged political outrages in Texas are sufficient at all events to justify the inquiry." By the same token the facts brought out in connection with the election in 1884 in the Second Rhode Island congressional district would jus tify "an inquiry." What says the Journal to an investigation of the Rhode Island outrage?

L. H. B. shall have a hearing to-mor row, if possible. His article will "keep.

The Czar of Russia is said to have rdered a picture of the St. Paul icc-

BRIEF COMMENT.

The name of Julius Casar Burnows is pronounced bore us in Con-

"Trouble from unsuspected quarters cannot be avoided by the wisest men." Oh, yes it can if the wisest men are wise enough to carry counterfeit detec-

A contemporary speaks of the Viceroy Li in China. We do not title them in this country, but an ELI-PERKINS one would stand a chance of being called Emperor in China.

"RUDINSTEIN has consented to as sume the dictatorship of the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music." Next we shall near that some Nihilist has put dynamite in Rusy's piano.

"An article in a Washington paper headed 'A Joint Affair' was supposed at the first glance to refer to that popular topic the President's rheumatism, but doubtless turned out to be a de scription of an English dinner.

A COMPROMISE. A Suit for Damages Against a Rail-

road.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., February 21.—In March, 1883, John S. Reynolds, a fireman on the Franklin Narrow-Gauge railroad branch of the Virginia Midland, was thrown from a locomotive and had his leg broken and received other injuries. He brought suit and got a verdict for \$15,000. An appeal was taken, but the railroad company has decided to compromise for \$12,000, they paying all costs.
Judge Blackwell, in granting John

Gwynn a new trial, made the charge that the jury based their verdict on the speech of counsel and not on the evi-dence. He referred especially to the statement by counsel that Gwynn was the champion of social equality in North Danville. The jury will publish a card to-morrow declaring that they had made up their minds before coun The matter is much discussed here, and has caused something of a sensation. The heirs of the late James C. Moor-

man have brought suit to recover nine ty-two acres of land in this city. The estate is worth a large sum of money, and the suit will be an interesting one The property has passed through the hands of several different parties, and the suit is based on a flaw in the title. There will be no formal observance of

Washington's birthday here to-morrow. Lew Tatum, the minstrel, who was recently tried and acquitted on the charge of grand larceny, has gone to The mother of C. T. Brown, a promi

nent citizen of Danville, died in Char-

* CHARLOTTESVILLE.

lottesville to-day.

Boath-Very Ill-Religious Notes. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 21, 1887. Mr. James M. Mooney, an old citizen of Charlottesville, died on Sunday of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Mr. A. D. Payne, a prominent citi-

zen, is quite ill from acute dyspepsia.

The most remarkable revival of religion ever experienced in this town commenced on Sunday the 13th, and still continues. It is under the ministration of Rev. H. W. Brown, of Chicago. The Baptist church is being used for the meetings, and the Methodists, Presbyterians, and Disciples also attend the services. The meeting on Friday night was especially remarkable. From 75 to 100 conversions were made. Many students of the University have been converted, and there is a deep interest being felt at that institution. Quip.

ENTOMBED FOR CENTURIES. Five Mummified Bodies Found in a Cavern Eighty Feet Below the Surface.

A St. Paul telegram says: Parties from the Bad Lands, in Dakota, arrived in St. Paul yesterday with five mummies, which were found by a pros pector in a cavern in the side of th Willam Allen, while sinking a shaft near Buffolo Gap, and when twenty-five feet from the top, felt the earth give way beneath him, and his tools dropped out of sight. Hastily ascending, by means of a rope from the windlass, he procured a longer rope and again descended, going down about eighty feet, and landing in a cavern twenty feet square.

He was horrified to see huddled in

one corner the bodies of five personsa man, a woman, and three children They were shrivelled to less than half the usual size of human beings, the dried-up flesh giving them the appear-ance of mummies. The hair was still on their heads and the finger-nails were perfect, but very long. On the side of the cave were some strange hieroglyphies and marks as though the inmate had tried to dig themselves out, and, failing in this, left the story of their

The theory of Mr. Allen is that the amily took refuge in the cave hundreds of years ago and that a landslide from the mountain sealed the mouth, leaving the imprisoned persons to die a horrible death by starvation. It was near this place that the immense lower jaw of a mastodon was discovered and sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

Eruption of the Volcano Mauna Loa. A San Francisco special of Sunday say: Advices from Honolulu to-day give details of an eruption of the volcano Mauna Loa. The eruption began on January 16th, when a column of fire shot up from the south crater. Nothing more took place for two days. Then suddenly the whole district around the volcano was kept in tremulous motion by an almost constant succession of avy earthquake shocks. One coolheaded observer kept a record, which showed 383 shocks in thirty-six hours. Nothing was seen of lava until Jan uary 18th, as it found an undergroundpassage. On that day, however, it broke into view, and three great rivers of molten lava took their course to the sea. One stream reached the ocean in two days and the others were reported as not far behind in their course. They wiped out plantations, houses, etc., but, so far as learned, caused no loss of life, as the natives and foreigners received timely warning and abandoned their places. of the lava is through a thickly-settled region, and the damage is great. The loss from the earthquake is also heavy, as many walls and buildings were shake down. On the night of January 19th the terror of the inhabitants was great, as they feared that a tidal-wave would follow the shocks. The natives and Portuguese gathered about the little church at Punalula, praying for deliverance. A second eruption broke out February 7th, and the lava had begun to flow when the steamer sailed. He is Something of a - Himself,

An Elkhorn (Ill.) telegram says: A farmer who lives at St. Libory, Wash farmer who lives at St. Libory, Washington county. Ill., ten miles west of here, owns an old unused smokehouse which he entered the other day for the first time in six months, and to his great astonishment in one corner lay fifteen bushels of wheat. An investigation dereloped the fact that rats had carried it there from the house of a neighbor, who had lost a like amount of the same

INCENDIARY FIRE. ATTEMPT TO BURN A LARGE STORE IN

PORTSMOUTH. Stock Damaged-Norfolk News-Stole Sloop-Fell Dead-Political and Railroad Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Feb. 21, 1887. An incendiary attempt was made early yesterday morning to destroy the large store and tinware establishment of Messrs. Powell & Alexander, on Market Square, Portsmouth. Some one broke open the glasswork of a door in the rear and fired a lot of straw used for packing goods. The building was saved by the fire department, but the stock was considerably damaged by water. All the property was fully in sured

This morning a white man name Lewis Williams was tried before Mayor Baird, in Portsmouth, and sent on to court for trial for stealing the oyster sloop Julian Pace from the dock in Portsmouth. Williams was going down the harbor with the sloop before day yesterday morning, when a detachment of police went in pursuit and captured him off the Naval Hospital. A negro man named George Brown was found dead in the street by the police in the Fourth Ward yesterday. His death is supposed to have resulted

from natural causes. To-morrow being a national holiday, the navy-yard will be closed and the custom house, exchanges, banks, etc., will suspend operations. The military of both cities will have a joint parade balls will take place at night, and alto gether "the glorious Twenty-Second" will be appropriately honored in this section of Virginia. General Thomas Ewing, President B.

D. Tillar, Captain R. C. Marshall, and other gentlemen went up to Southampton county last night to speak at Jeru salem to-day and urge the Southamp ton people to subscribe \$150,000 to the Atlantic and Danville railroad. The wrecking-steamer Victoria Peed

and the ocean tug Sampson again left for Cape Hatteras yesterday to search for the wreck of the brig Garnet, so often reported drifting about the

The colored Republicans of the county held their meeting on Saturday, and adopted resolutions endorsing th efforts of colored men to secure two places on the ticket for county offices at the May election and warning the white leaders "who are seeking to over-throw the will of the people by corrupt means that should their schemes succeed in the nominating convention, they cannot expect the support of the self-respecting and intelligent white voters of Norfolk county."

Letters received here from North Carolina state that the trucking season

is twenty days ahead of last year. Peas are six inches high, potatoes up, cab-bage will be cut and shipped in March, and beets and other early vegetable are well advanced.

Rev. Job Turner, the deaf mute, de livered a sermon to mutes at Trinity hurch, Portsmouth, last night Rev. E. C. Burr, of this city, assistant rector of Christ church, has accepted a

call to the rectorship of the new Episcopal church just organized in Berkley, Norfolk county.

At Great Bridge this morning three men employed on the canal had their boat capsized by the suction of a steamer passing through the canal. One of the men, Samuel Hodges, living in the

neighborhood, was drowned. It is supposed that he received a blow from the propeller of the steamer.

All the workmen in the thirteen shops of the construction department at the navy-yard were discharged to-night for want of funds. This sus-

pends work on the repairs to the flag-ship Trenton.

The large British steamship Albany is moored at the wharves of the Norfolk Southern railroad, loading with corn

from Eastern North Carolina for Europe.

Buckingham County.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) FEBRUARY 19, 1887. The trapping season is drawing to close, and the trappers of beaver and otter on the Appomattox have been

W. E. Gilliam, who is full of vim and pluck, is utilizing the dullness in the commercial circle in getting gold from the dish on his mine. It pans out from \$5 to \$7 per ton, and is im proving as he goes deeper. Our jail has no inmates except three

unfortunate persons whose minds are not level. Very many northern and northwestern farmers are making inquiries as

to the advantages of this county for farming and stock-raising. We are a plain folk, and will give all good and true men who come a cordial greeting.



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GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.—Str KNIGHTS:
Attend a stated Assembly of the Commandery
at the Asylum, St. Alban's Hall, THIS (Tuesday)
EVENING at 714 o'clock. Fatigue dross.
Members of other Commanderies are invited
to attend.
By order of the Eminent Commander, CHARLES
A. WEST, Captain-General.
Attest:
S. McG. FISHER,
fe 22-11*
Recorder.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CAPITOL LODGE, No. 2096, K. of H., are requested to attend a regular meeting at Knights of Honor Hall, corner of Fifth and Marshall streets, THIS (Fuosday) EVENING at Ey order of the Dictator, fe 23 lt* J. B. WOODWARD, Reporter.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the TANNER & DE-LANEY ENGINE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 1415 Main street, Eichmond, Va. on WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1887, at 12 o'clock M. GEORGE F. JONES,

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ALEXANDRIA'S SHIP-YARD BOOM Hore About the Proposed Steam. ships.

(Washington Star, Saturday.)

The preparations for building the

immense iron steamships Pocahontas, Powhatan, and ten others attract uni-versal attention in Alexandria, and have awakèned lively hopes of the future prosperity of the town. The company under whose auspices the preparations are being made is the Arrow Steamship Company, chartered under the laws of New York, and located at No. 115 Broad-way, New York. Its officers are: T. O'Mears, president, and M. V. B. Searing and W. C. Wood, directors, and Robert M. Fryer, chief engineer. The company owns a patent granted on the 11th of last January, and the New York Mechanical Engineer says: "The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 nominal, with a large amount paid up." The first of the proposed ships, the Pocahontas, is described with plans and wood-cuts in the New York Maritime Reporter of this week, which states that the laying of the keel will be commenced within ten days. It is claimed that the ships built under the Fryer's patent cannot be sunk or burned, and can cross the ocean in less than six days. The Pocahontas is to be 540 feet long and of dimensions as described in yesterday's Star.

A model of the vessel is on exhibition at the Boreel building, in New York city, where it attracts much attention and comment. The representatives of the company have concluded, as already mentioned in the *Star*, the purchase of the ship-yard of the Alexandria Marine Railway and Ship-Building Company, which occupies the entire river front east of Union street between Gibbon and Jefferson streets-two blocks-about 700 feet riverside, with five acres area. This purchase has been sealed by the cash payment of several thousand dollars forfeit-money; and while the Agnew company, now in possession of the yard, will not surrender the entire yard until the 1st of April, yet ample space for the building of the Pocahontas on the south side of the yard has already been put in possession of the Arrow Company. On this ground the space for laying the ship's keel has now been cleared and staked out. Mr. Fryer, the chief engineer, and Messrs. Wood and Searing, directors, spent the early part of this week in Alexandria, and Mr. W. C. Wood now remains in charge of the Arrow Company's inte rests there. Several houses near the ship-yard have been rented by employes, the managing director having secured the house on Lee street, once occupied by Hon. W. P. Frist, late

Five Millions for a Gun-Factory. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, February 21.—The Military Committee of the House has agreed upon the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a gun-factory, heavy ordnance, mortars, and torpedoes, to be expended under the direction of the board to be appointed by the Presi-

DYSPEPSIA.

postmaster.

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HEADQUARTERS STUART HORSE GUARDS, RICHMOND,
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GOWNS.

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an indiscriminate effort to get rid of old stock and unseasonable goods, which have been cumulating perhaps for a half century, we have been assiduously engaged in laying in a supply of FRESH, CLEAN-LOOKING FABRICS

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Not a day passes without fresh additions to n assortment which we are endeavoring to make as complete as may be found at any house in the city. Our new line of BEADED GIMPS and PAS-SAMENTERIES are not only more attractive, but they are 25 per cent, cheaper than here-tefore.

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Our new line of TOWELS, NAPKINS TABLECLOTHS, and HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS are so low that purchasers rarely look elsewhere after seeing our prices.

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[fe 22-Tu&Th] CONTINUED SALE AT

LEVI HEXTER'S, 307 EAST BROAD STREET. GREAT MARK-DOWN IN PRICES OF ALL

DRESS GOODS. Fig. MARK-DOWN to 5c, per yard;
85c. DRESS GOODS now 65c, per yard;
10c. MARK-DOWN to 85c, per yard;
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165c. MARK-DOWN to 125c, per yard;
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shades) at \$1.25, really worth \$2; Another lot of those CORSETS at 24c.; A nig job in SCRIM FOR CURTAINS at 85, 10.

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and 125gc.;
Another lot of those WHITE LAWNS AND
PIQUES at 35gc.;
CHECK-MUSLINS at 5c.—nice quality;
Only twenty-five dozen of those LINEN COL-LARS left at 25c. per dozen;
One more lot of those NUNS-VEILINGS at 9c.;
Another lot of EMBROIDERED SUITS at \$2.50
really worth \$5 and \$6 a suit. OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

Our immense special sale of CORSETS has proven a great success. We have disposed of a greater number of CORSETS in the past week than has ever been sold heretofore in the same space of time by any one house in Richmond. The demand, however, was not unexpected, for the public are always disposed to purchase whon they can find such bargains as we placed before them last week.

Our purchase was not a few dozen Corsets, but the entire stock of a merchant who intended opening business here, and in consequence of this immense purchase we have yet many choice styles to select from, and we shall continue the sale this week.

LOT NO, I WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF TOWELS AND TOWELLING.

TOWELLING.
ALL-LINEN TOWELLING at 5c, per yard;
TOWELLING that sold at 5c, now 3 ½c;
TOWELLING that sold at 5c, now 5c;
TOWELS that sold at 8c, now 5c;
TOWELS that sold at 12½ and 15c, now 10c;
TOWELS that sold at 22c, now 16c;
TOWELS that sold at 32c, now 34 and 35c. DON'T FORGET THE NAME AND NUMBER Hexter's Great Mark-Down Sale, 307 EAST BROAD STREET.

Please take notice that our stand moderate
PARTMENT, with new designs and moderate
charges, WILL BE A SPECIALTY WITH US
IN THE FUTURE LEVI HEXTER,
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TIONS, REDICTIONS.—How often have you seen the above words in print with very little or no meaning at all! We pever advertise what we do not do. We never advertise goods we have not in stock. We nover refuse to take soods out of the window. We have made some PECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK SILK DEPARTMENT.
One plece of BEONZE BROCADE SILK (Sathfinish) at 980.—reduced from \$1.25 (figure large).
One piece of GARNET BROCADE (small@gure at 80.—reduced from \$1.

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the piece of VERY PRETTY BLUE STRIPED SILK at 60c.—reduced from \$1.25.

ne piece of SATIN AND GROS GRAIN STRIPED SILK at 80c.—reduced from \$1.25.

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shade, ashes of roses.

to piece of GARNET OTTOMAN at \$1.25—reduced from \$1.75.

One piece of GARNET OTTOMAN at \$1.25—reduced from \$1.75.
One piece of BROWN SURAH SILK at \$2\fmu_c.—
reduced from \$8c.
One piece of OREEN FIGURED STRIPE at
90c.—reduced from \$1.31.
One piece of PILM SATIN STRIPED SILK reduced from \$1 to 40c.
One piece of BIONZE SATIN RHADAMA at
\$1.10—reduced from \$1.50.
One piece of HEAVY GROS GRAIN LIGHT
STEEL at \$2\fmu_c.—reduced from \$1.
One piece of BLACK SATIN reduced from 50c.
to 40c.
One piece of BLACK SATIN reduced from 75c.
to 50c.
of BLICK SATIN reduced from 75c. to 50c.

the piece of BLUE BROCADE SILK reduced from \$1 to 50c.

the piece of DARK TAN SURAH reduced from \$1 to 70c.

The above prices are SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

them at. SEAL FLUSH CLOAKS reduced from \$20 to \$11; they have been reduced far below Four pieces of SERGE suitable for ladies dresses, 50 inches wide, reduced from 75c. dresses, 50 inches wide, reduced from to 50c. Our PIN-CHECK DRESS GOODS at 10c.

n selling rapidly; about twenty plec been sering rapher, the mentioned in last 15,000 YARDS SOLD.—We mentioned in last week's State about our stock of HAM-BURGS. Ask your friends about the prices; they can tell you much better than we can put them in print. About 5.00 yards of the same lot left.

SYCLE BROTHERS, fe 22-Tu&Th

311 Broad street,

SEINE THREAD LICHTENSTEIN'S

GRAND ODDS AND ENDS SALE Grand

AT THALIIMER BROTHERS', FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS Our GREAT ODDS AND ENDS SALE will coutlaine this week ODDS AND ENDS in LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, slightly soffed, of the best qualities, will be sold for a mere nothing ODDS AND ENDS in DRESS GOODS REMNANTS and DRESS PATTERNS, all to be sold at a small figure—at one fourth their value. Our aim is to close them out entirely. ODDS AND ENDS in BLACK, COLORED, and FANCY SILES, containing from one to fifteen yards in a place. These we have marked at such figures that it would sound ridiculous to tell you their value. ODDS AND ENDS in LACES and EMBROIDERIES of the hest grades, all to be sold for such a sum as to put money in your pockets. ODDS AND ENDS in LADIES', CHILDREN'S, and MEN'S HO. SIERY to be slaughtered to clean out the stock. Ask to see our 16%, and ise, CHILDRES FULL-REGULAR RIBERD HOSE—sells everywhere at 25%.

III New and beautiful designs and colorings in CRINKLED and PLAIN SEERSUCKKERS—the most extensive stock ever seen in our city. Come and see our styles. Jel Grand display of JERSEYS—over 75 dozen added to our stock during the past week. Our \$1 BOUCLE and FLAIN PLEATED-BACK JERSEY is better than anything ever shown for that New

Headquarters for the best and most reliable CORSETS. We are agents for all of DR. WARNER'S celebrated makes, and also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS of every style. You can find the best FRENCH-WOVEN CORSETS in the city at our house.

At THALHIMER BROTHERS', Fifth and Broad

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

In conclusion, we will sell any WRAP in our house at your own price. Our stock is large, and you can find in our store what cannot be found elsewhere. We invite you to call.

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WENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE-INSUERANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF FUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FURSUANT TO THE ACT OF THE GENERAL, SEMBLY REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, APPROVES FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

Name of the company in full—The Northwestern Mutual Life-Insurance Company—Milwauree, Wisconsin.
Character of the company—Life.
President—H. L. Palmer.
Vice-President—Matthew Kernan.
Secretary—J. W. Skinner.
Treasurer—C. D. Nash.
Organized and incorporated—March, 1857.
Commenced business—November 25, 1858.
Name of the general agents in Virginia—John B. Cary & Son.
Residence of the general agents in Virginia—Richmond, Va.

Premiums.....
Interest and rents..... \$ 6,870,797 @ DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,000,569 76 848,919 91 830,995 92 \$ 2,415,998 89 Total payments to policy-holders ... sions, agents'expenses and salaries..... 632,553 21 46,251 89 Medical examinations.
Salaries, officers, clerks, Executive Committee, and per diem and expenses of trustees.
Legal department, ican and real estate expenses. 142,390 46 78,464 22 36,304 27 Advertising, supplies, and expressage. Exchange and postage. Fuel, gas, building expenses, furniture, travelling. Profit and loss. Total disbursements...

\$ 3,576,596 N cans on bond and mortgage ... 465,034 39 1,393,579 65 \$39,660,875 ts Total assets..... LIABILITIES

\$ 179,663 4F 18,415 93 78,943 93 21,963,674 00 osses and endowments unadjusted Accrued commissions (estimated), etc.
Reserve for paid-up insurance claimable.
Reserve required by law of States (actuaries' 4 per cent.). \$22,010,607 N Total liabilities.

Surplus on 4 per cent. basis.

OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

LOT NO. 1 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL
AT 19c.
Many of the Corsets are worth 50c.
LOT NO. 2 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL

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In this lot are Corsets worth 65c.,
LOT No. 3 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 56c.

This lot includes the Silver Dollar and other

trands worth \$1.

LOT No. 4 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL
AT 62c.

This lot represents the popular brands of
Broadway, Bridai, and Diamond, well-known
brands of French-Woven Corsets never sold
under \$1.

LOT No. 5 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL
AT 69c.

This lot comprises Health, Nursing, and Abdominal Corsets worth from \$1.25 to \$2. LOT No. 6 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 590.

These are Short Corsets, and are very cheap,

LOT NO. 7 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL

This is a lot of AT 71c.

This is a lot of Summer Corsets worth from 11 to 31.50 apiece.

LOT No. 8 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL

AT 79c.
This lot includes the celebrated brands of French-Woven Corsets, such as Patti, Common Sense, Fanctia, and others—none worth less

all stamped and ready for exching, are not al sold, and many pretty styles are yet to be found amongst our stock

JERSEYS.

We have just opened our second supply of BOUCLE, BRETON FRONT, COAT-RACK, an other styles of JERSEYS. We show them a do, apiece and upwards, and we invite you inspect our stock and prices.

DRESS GOODS.

We are receiving novelties in DRESS GOODS for early apring wear, and as our siyles are always the most desirable and our prices the very lowest, we are sure to please you. We are continually receiving new goods, and invite you to call at the low-price popular Dry-Godds House of

crated Apricola, Process, and

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Sense, Fanetta, and others than \$1.25.

LOT NO. 9 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL

AT \$1.49.

This represents a mixed lot of Corsets of
well-known brands, such as the C. P., G. B.,
and numerous others, and of the quality
usually sold at \$2.50 apiece.

Only a few dozen BUSTLES left, and we have
further reduced the prices on these to 13, 17, 36,
and 44c, apiece. further reduced the prices on these to 13, 17, 36, and 44c, apiece. The FINE CANVAS and MOMIE LINEN SPLASHERS, BURKAU-SCARFS, TIDIES, &c.

Also, fresh stock of our ANCHOR LIME, we have in stock new supplies of IMPORTED and AMERICAN CEMENTS, CALCINED PLASTER, MARBILE-DUST, SAVAGE PIRE-BRICK, as CLAY, WHITE SAND, CATTLE-HAIR, SAVED LATES, &c. WARNER MOORE, foot Seventeenth street, south side Deez, Lumpand Ground Plaster, Sumae, and Back.

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